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TO: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

VERMONT TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 26

PURPOSE: 2005 Vermont Average Cost Table and Revised Standards

EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Receipt

BACKGROUND:

The following references have been revised or added to the Field Office Tech Guide.

1. **Replace** 2004 Vermont Average Cost Table with 2005 Vermont Average Cost Table.
A link to the 2005 Vermont Average Cost Table can be found in eFOTG in Section I B 2. "Average Cost Tables". The cost table has also been posted on your field office shared drive. If you have questions concern the Average Cost Table please call Tate Jeffrey.
2. **Release** of the following standards:
 - 647 – Early Successional Habitat Development/Management
 - 386 – Field Border
 - 422 – Hedgerow Planting
 - 717 – Livestock Shade Structure
 - 338 – Prescribed Burning
 - 568 – Recreational Trail and Walkways
 - 643 – Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats
 - 390 – Riparian Herbaceous Cover
 - 578 – Stream Crossing
 - 587 – Structure for Water Control
 - 660 – Tree/Shrub Pruning
 - 645 – Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
 - 644 – Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
 - 380 – Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment
 - 650 – Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation



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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

These changes have already been made in eFOTG. If you are still maintaining a hard copy of the FOTG, please make the appropriate copies of the 2005 Average Cost Table and standards and file accordingly. Discard all old costs tables and standards. Archived copies of the average cost table and standards are kept on file at the State Office. If you have any questions regarding this notice please feel free to call me.

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